



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	09/873,357
Confirmation Number	5168
Filing Date	June 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Francis PINAULT
Group Art Unit	2134
Examiner Name	Piotr POLTORAK
Matter Number	Q64734
Title	METHOD OF PROVIDING ACCESS CONTROL FOR...PUTTING THIS KIND OF METHOD INTO PRACTICE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
previously filed on December 19, 2006.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
additional required fees (with the exception of the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please  
also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Christopher R. Lipp Registration No. 41,157

Signature  Date February 20, 2007